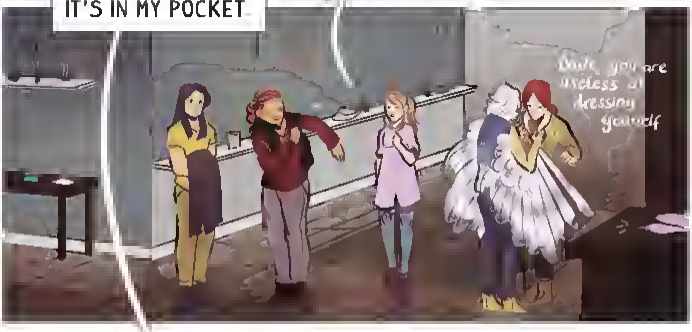
UNDER THE ASCOTS

OKAY SIENNA!

JUST BRING WHAT GAWAIN AND I COULDN'T. IT'S ALL ON THE LIST I GAVE YOU

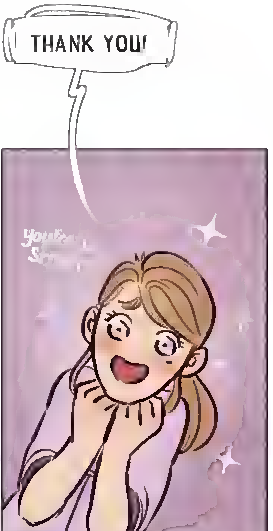
I ALSO CIRCLED THE PLACE YOU CAN CALL YOUR FAMILY FROM ON THE MAP I DREW. DO YOU HAVE IT?

IT'S IN MY POCKET.



DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED SOME FLOUR? IT WASN'T ON THE LIST.

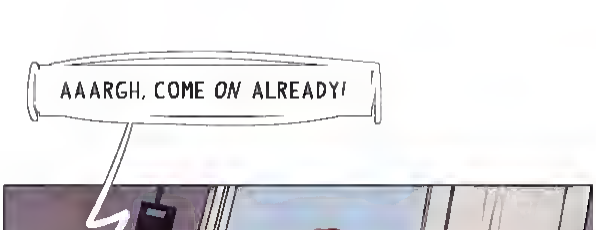
OH! WELL, ONLY IF YOU CAN! IT MIGHT BE TOO HEAVY TO CARRY ALONG WITH EVERYTHING ELSE--
MATTIE, I CAN CARRY IT


THANK YOU!

DUDE

YOUR BUTT LOOKS *GREAT* IN THOSE

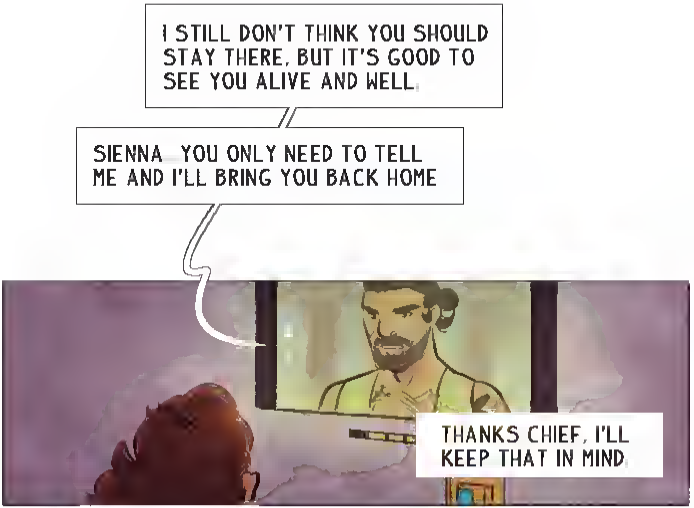
I KNOW, RIGHT?? THANKS FOR NOTICING, BRO!

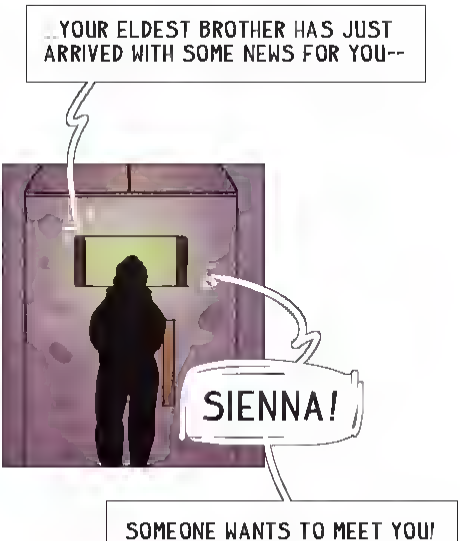

AAARGH, COME ON ALREADY!

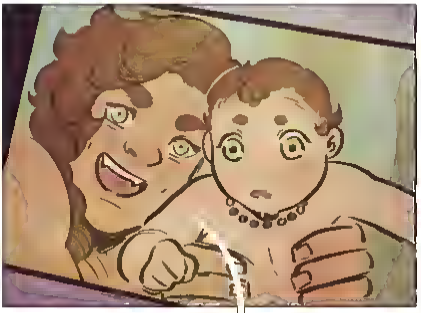
BRING ME BACK
SOMETHIN' NICE!

'KAAAAY!

CALLS


I STILL DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD STAY THERE. BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU ALIVE AND WELL.
SIENNA. YOU ONLY NEED TO TELL ME AND I'LL BRING YOU BACK HOME
THANKS CHIEF, I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.


...YOUR ELDEST BROTHER HAS JUST ARRIVED WITH SOME NEWS FOR YOU--
SIENNA!
SOMEONE WANTS TO MEET YOU!

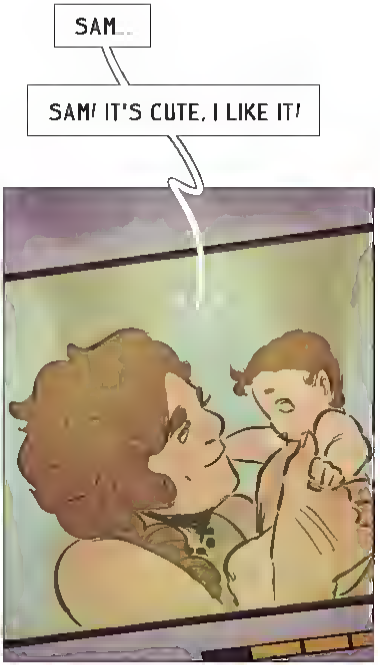


YOU'RE AN AUNTIE!! ISN'T HE BEAUTIFUL?

FIGURES IT WOULD BE ANOTHER BOY... HE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU. POOR THING.

ME AND DELILAH HAVEN'T NAMED HIM YET, BUT WE'RE THINKING OF 'SAMSON'. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SAMSON? UHHH, YEAH THAT SOUNDS NICE.
YOU CAN. YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL HIM "SAM" FOR SHORT.
GRIP

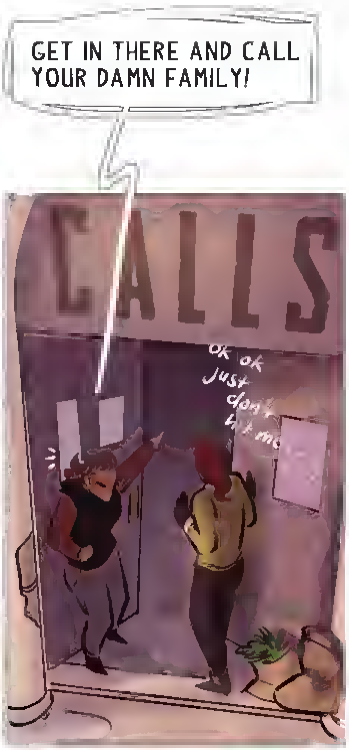

SAM...
SAM! IT'S CUTE, I LIKE IT!

YEAH, ME TOO.

DAD IS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU. WE ALL ARE. PROMISE ME YOU'LL KEEP US UPDATED. THE CHIEF SAYS WE CAN USE HIS DEVICES TO TALK TO YOU AT ANY TIME SO...

PROMISE YOU'LL CALL OFTEN?

YOUR TURN.
THAT'S OKAY, I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL BE HOME SO WHY DON'T WE JUST--


GET IN THERE AND CALL YOUR DAMN FAMILY!
CALLS
ok ok
just

CALLING...
YEP, OF COURSE NO ONE'S HOME.
I *TOLD* HER--
NEN? *NEN!*

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE, I ALMOST MISSED YOUR CALL--
LITTLE BROTHER, ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, WE JUST HAVE TO LIE LOW FOR A WHILE, BUT WE'RE OUT OF DANGER FOR NOW, DON'T WORRY

DON'T *WORRY?*

NEN. FATHER IS GATHERING AN ENVOY TO FETCH YOU AND HE TOLD ME I WOULD RULE AS REGENT WHILE HE WAS OUT SEARCHING

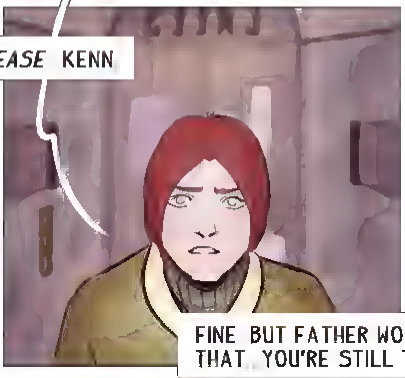
MOTHER ISN'T EVEN LEAVING THE PALACE AS OFTEN AS USUAL! IT'S BEEN AWFUL NOT KNOWING WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

JUST TELL ME WHERE YOU ARE AND I'LL--

I CAN'T JUST TELL MOTHER AND FATHER THAT I CONTACTED YOU AND THAT I'M SAFE

I DON'T NEED ANYONE TO COME AND GET ME

PLEASE KENN



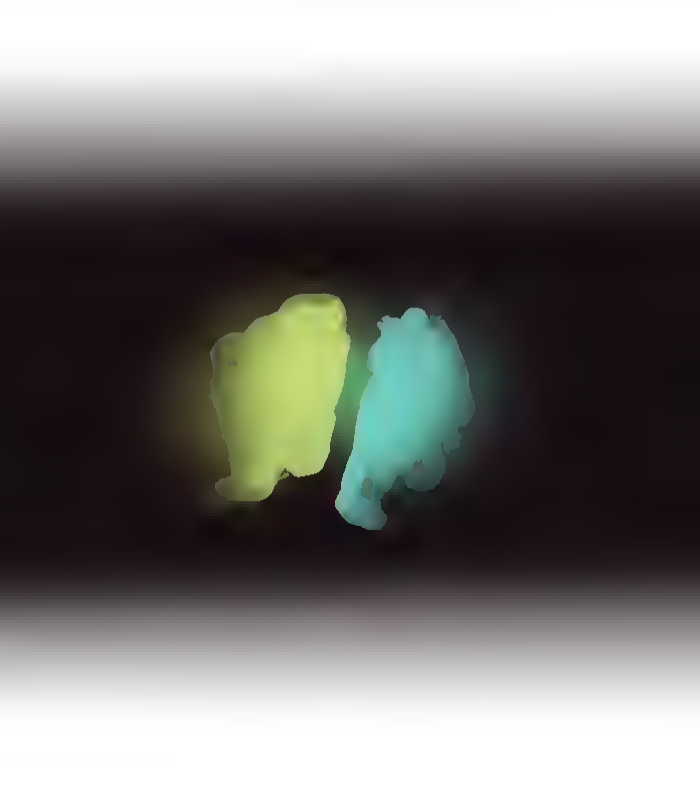
FINE BUT FATHER WON'T ACCEPT THAT YOU'RE STILL THE PRINCE

I KNOW BUT I'M A WIELDER TOO

LET'S GO

SIENNA CAN YOU CARRY THIS ONE TOO? IT'S HEAVY AND MY ARMS HURT AND I'M SO TIRED AND—

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE ROYALTY, I WILL SLAP YOU IF YOU KEEP WHINING.



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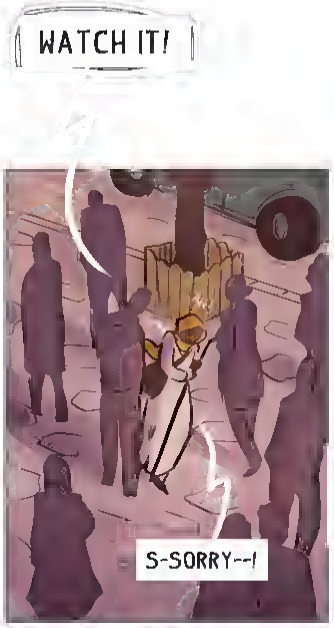
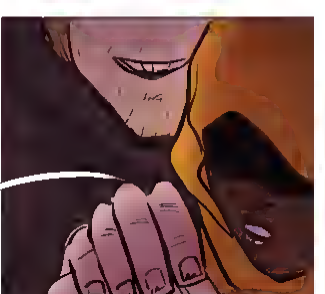

WATCH IT!
S-SORRY--!

AKEEM. THIS IS SO CONFUSING.
I WISH YOU WERE HERE.

ARE YA LOST, LITTLE GIRL?

IT'S GETTIN' DARK, AND IT LOOKS LIKE YA NEED SOME COMPANY...

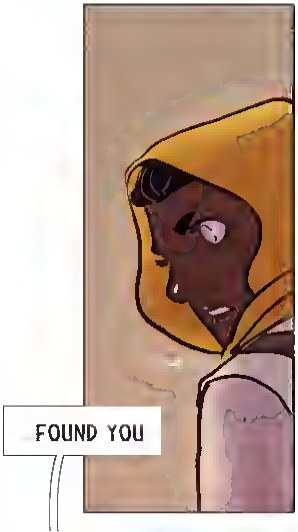


THE DARK *IS* MY COMPANY.

THWACK

OOF

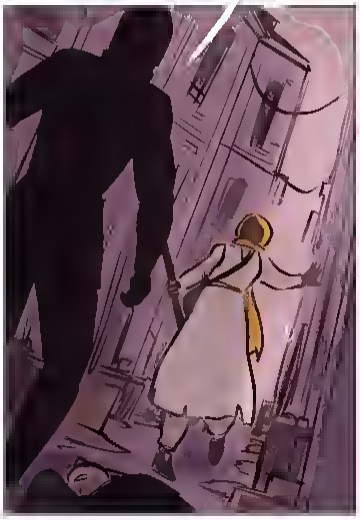
THAT WASN'T SO HARD


FOUND YOU

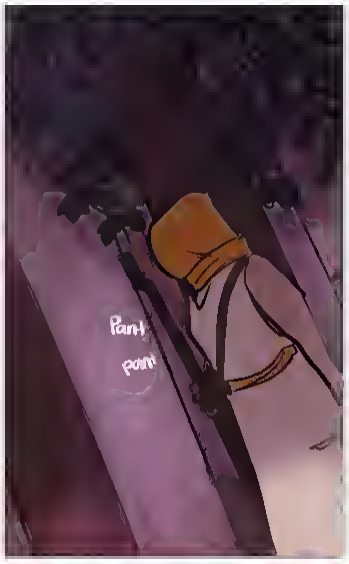
IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU SEE A GHATIKAN WANDERING THE STREETS OF BASILEIA..

YOU MADE IT SO EASY..

I HAVE TO SAY, IT'S ALMOST A SHAME TO KILL YOU, LITTLE MISS WIELDER. IT'S BEEN FUN.



WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE OFF TO?!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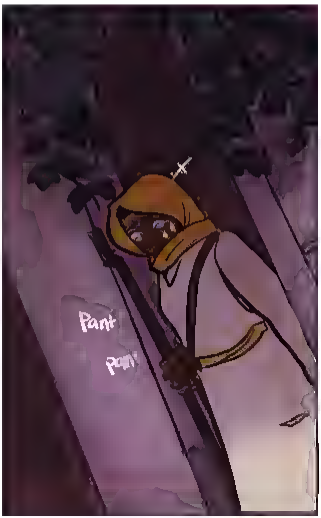
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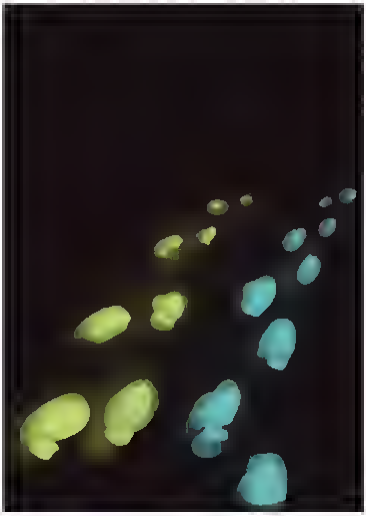

THEY'RE LEADING
TOWARDS THE--

KILL HER ON SIGHT, THOSE ARE THE ORDERS--!